during the years 1997-98 and 1999-2000 and the expenditure there against were as under:

*(Rs. in crores)*

| Year | Final allocation | Actual expenditure |
|---|---|---|
| 1997-98 | 8464.94 | 8303.14 |
| 1998-99 | 9502.49 | 9379.00 |
| 1999-2000 | 11410.13 | Not yet available |

There were only marginal shortfalls in the expenditure against allocations in 1997-98 and 1998-99 due to non finalisation of certain contracts and non materialisation of certain supplies. The Accounts for the year 1999-2000 have not yet been closed.

**Teaching allowance to the Army Personnel**

1881. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the NSG Training Centre, Manesar (Gurgaon) the police personnel involved in imparting teaching and training get 30 per cent of the basis pay as teaching allowance but no such allowance is given to the Army personnel who are also involved in teaching and training; and

(b) what action is being/has been taken by Government to sanction the teaching allowance to the Army personnel?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: (a) and (b) No personnel whether of Police or of Army on deputation to the National Security Guard (NSG), imparting training in the NSG Training Centre, is being given any teaching allowance. The question of grant of teaching allowance to Army personnel on deputation to the NSG Training Centre, therefore, does not arise.